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TO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

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1. DEPARTMENT INCORPORATED INFORMATION PROVIDED REFTEL
INTO FOLLOWING RESPONSE GIVEN TO SOVEMBASSY CONSOFFS
SEPTEMBER 8:

2. QUOTE THE DEPARTMENT IS PREPARED TO GRANT FOUR
SPECIFIC ADDITIONAL PORTS-OF-ENTRY IN AEROFLOT CREWMEN'S
VISAS, BUT WOULD OF COURSE WISH RECIPROCITY IN THE SOVIET
VISAS ISSUED PAN AMERICAN AIRWAYS CREWMEN. THE DEPARTMENT
PROPOSES NEW YORK - DULLES - DETROIT - CHICAGO - PHILADEL-
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PHIA - BOSTON IN EXCHANGE FOR MOSCOW - LENINGRAD - KIEV -

TASHKENT - ODESSA - KHABAROVSK. HOWEVER, SINCE PAN AMERICAN AIRWAYS HAS NO PLANS AT THIS TIME FOR CHARTER FLIGHTS TO SOVIET CITIES OTHER THAN MOSCOW AND LENINGRAD, THE US SIDE WILL DERIVE LITTLE IF ANY BENEFIT IN THE NEAR FUTURE FROM A RECIPROCAL INCREASE IN PORTS FOR AIRCRAFT CREWMEN. FOR THAT REASON THE DEPARTMENT REQUESTS CONCURRENT AGREEMENT TO ITS PENDING PROPOSAL FOR A RECIPROCAL INCREASE IN PORTS FOR CERTAIN DIPLOMATS AND OFFICIAL TRAVELLERS. THAT PROPOSAL WAS PRESENTED TO THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS IN US EMBASSY DIPLOMATIC NOTE NUMBER 621 OF JUNE 9, 1975. END QUOTE.

3. SOVEMBASSY CONSOFFS RESPONDED WITH USUAL ARGUMENTS ABOUT WHO IS MORE LIBERAL THAN WHOM, BUT SEEMED TO VIEW DEPARTMENT'S PROPOSAL FAVORABLY. THEY SAID THEY WOULD REFER MATTER TO MOSCOW. KISSINGER

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